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DISCOVER AND EXPLOIT NEW RESOURCES

FIND NEW CHALK DEPOSITS -- Belgrade, Borba, 2 Jun 51

Varazdin, 1 June -- Deposits of chalk, which was formerly imported from Czechoslovakia, have been discovered near Madzarevo. About 500 kilograms of very good quality chalk have already been excavated.

Deposits of brown and white clay for the ceramics industry have also been discovered here.

PETROLEUM DRILLING PROGRESSES SLOWLY -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 29 May 51

Gracac, 28 May -- Drilling for petroleum in Gracac has been going on for some months, but is progressing slowly because earth and stone sift into the holes and pipes. The pressure of the falling soil is sometimes as much as 10 tons.

Drilling is to be done in two other places in the Gracac valley, where petroleum was discovered before the war.

WORK GOES SLOWLY ON TUSANJ SALT MINE -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 17 May 51

Work on the salt mine at Tusanj near Tuzla is progressing somewhat more slowly because of the appearance of deep water.

Experts estimate that this salt mine has deposits of 24 million tons of pure rock salt. The mine will produce about 300,000 tons of salt annually.

A geological survey is now being made of the Dokanj-Gornja Tuzla area to determine if another salt mine should be opened.

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